

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Replace paragraph 031 with the amended paragraph as follows:

[031] The angle  $\alpha$ , defined, in the plane of Figure 2, between a the tangent T to the trace of the incision at the point A on the running surface when new and the line D perpendicular to the running surface at the same point A, ;is zero in the example described and shown, the tangent T at point A coinciding with the line D; this angle of increase gradually and regularly with the depth to reach 10° for the tangent T' at the point B farthest to the inside of the tread (this point B being located at a distance E from the running surface when new).